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RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS OFFERS SPECIAL RATES FOR ICE RINK

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Festival of Lights ice skating rink is the coolest way to add a little winter chill to Southern California without spending lots of cash. During the week, festivalgoers can enjoy special rates at the ice rink such as two can skate for the price of one admission ticket (rentals not included) every Monday, students can show their student id cards and receive free skate rentals every Tuesday, a group of four can skate for \$35 (rentals included) every Wednesday and anyone can skate for half price (\$5) from noon to 2 p.m. every day starting December 21.

Along with the ice skating rink, visitors can expect their favorite attractions from prior years including Santa Claus now through December 24, free live entertainment, scenic carriage rides and vendors with tasty treats and specialty holiday keepsakes.

As always, the Festival of Lights creates the perfect opportunity to enjoy the fine dining and shopping venues of Downtown Riverside. Exquisite restaurants, catering to nearly every taste imaginable, are just a short walk from the festival. Several unique stores selling chic clothing, antiques and handmade jewelry create the perfect solution for the lengthiest of shopping lists. Nearby parking is free after 5 p.m. on weekdays and all-day on weekends and holidays.

Join us on the ice for a fun and lively time, perfect for the entire family. Each skate session is one hour in length for \$10 and \$3 for skate rentals, if needed. For more information about the event, call (951) 826-2391 or visit www.riversidefestivaloflights.com.

About The City of Riverside

With a population of nearly 300,000, the City of Riverside is ranked as the 12th largest city in California and the 6th largest city in Southern California. The City is the seat of the 2nd fastest growing county in the nation and leads the region known as the Inland Empire in virtually every measure of economic power.

Riverside's location positions it as one of Southern California's major transportation hubs. The City is accessible via Interstate 215, the Riverside (91) and 60 Freeways and BNSF and UPSP railroads. Riverside is home to four nationally recognized higher education institutions, supporting a student population of 50,000. As the home of several exciting events such as The Riverside Festival of Lights and Smithsonian Week, Riverside is the perfect place to live, learn, work and play. For more information, visit www.riversideca.gov.

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